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We request the response term be extended one month from October 1, 2005 to November 1, 2005. We enclose a check for the requisite fee of \$120. Please charge any additional fee(s) and credit any overpayments to deposit account no. 01-0035.

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